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BASF Corporation (BC) actively supports the voluntary U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) High Production Volume (HPV) Challenge program as evidenced by its past and ongoing sponsorship of over 80 chemicals in either the USEPA or International Council of Chemical Associations (ICCA) HPV programs. Of these sponsorships, 33 are under the USEPA Challenge program. Test plans and robust summaries has been submitted to the Agency for all 33 chemicals, either by BC alone or via a consortium. Comments have been provided by USEPA on 25 of these submittals. In response to USEPA comments, BC has submitted final test plans and robust summaries for 5 chemicals and is in the process of preparing final submissions on the other 20 HPV chemicals. As indicated below, BC expects to submit final documents to the Agency on these 20 HPV chemicals within the first nine months of 2006. BC hopes to provide a final test plan and robust summary on the remaining 8 HPV chemicals (for which USEPA has not yet provided comments) by the end of 2006, depending on the timing and complexity of Agency comments.

Please contact me at your convenience should you have any questions.

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#### 20 BC HPV Chemicals - Comments Provided by USEPA

Phthalate Esters (6 BC Chemicals in ACC Consortium) - Status letter communicated separately by Ms. M. Stanley, American Chemistry Council (ACC) Consortium manager  
Acetylene (1 BC Chemical in ACC Consortium) - Status letter communicated separately by Ms. N. Sandorf, ACC Consortium manager  
Cyclohexanol (1 BC Chemical in IHF Consortium) - Final test plan and robust summary submission from Committee on HPV Challenge for Cyclohexanol (formerly Industrial Health Foundation (IHF)) to be submitted in early January 2006 by Dr. H. Trochimowicz, Consortium manager.  
Alkenes, C6-C10, Hydroformylation Products, High -Boiling (1 BC Chemical) - (See attached file: EP290\_Status.pdf)  
Alcohols, C4, Distn. Residues (1 BC Chemical) -(See attached file: EP202\_Status.pdf)  
Cyclohexane, Oxidized, Aq. Extract (1 BC Chemical) - (See attached file: EP306\_Status.pdf)  
Dicamba Intermediates Category (7 BC Chemicals) - (See attached file: Dicamba\_Status.pdf)  
Propargyl Alcohol (1 BC Chemical in BPPB Consortium) - (See attached file: Propargyl\_Alcohol\_Status.pdf)  
2-Butene-1,4-diol (1 BC Chemical in BPPB Consortium) - (See attached file: Butenediol\_Status.pdf)

#### 8 BC HPV Chemicals - Comments Not Yet Provided by USEPA

Aliphatic Esters (7 BC Chemicals in ACC Consortium) - Status letter communicated separately by Mr. J. Morris ACC Consortium manager  
Distillation By-products from Manufacture of 2-Ethyl-1-hexanol (1 BC Chemical) - (See attached file: EP204\_Status.pdf)



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Attn: Chemical Right-to-Know Program

Subject: Status of Submission on Alkenes, C6-C10, Hydroformylation Products, High-Boiling (EP-290)

Dear Administrator Johnson:

BASF Corporation (BC) is providing the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) with the status of the BC response to USEPA comments on the robust summaries and test plan for Alkenes, C6-C10, Hydroformylation Products, High-Boiling posted by the Agency on its ChemRTK HPV Challenge Program web site on June 21, 2005. BC is in the process of responding to these comments and expects to provide the USEPA with its revised robust summaries and test plan by the end of the third quarter 2006. This response will include addressing specific comments provided by USEPA as well as providing additional data, either on EP-290 itself or surrogate chemicals, to respond to database uncertainties raised by the Agency.

Please contact me at your convenience if I can be of further assistance.

Kind Regards,

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